



STUDY THE RULES . . . As the deadline for the "Miss Teen of the Year" contest draws near this panel of judges are looking over the requisitions for all entrants. They are, from left, Mrs. Don Carlson, Art Callen, Mrs. Barton Tatum and Mrs. Gerson Jacobson. Monday is the deadline for the contest sponsored by the Junior Woman's club here. This is a California Federation of Women's club project.

Feb. 9 Set as Deadline For Miss Teen Contest

Feb. 9 is the last day for applications to enter the Teen Age Miss of the Year contest sponsored by the Torrance Junior Woman's Club. This contest for girls in junior and senior classes in high school, is open to those who maintain scholastic grades of "B" or above and participate in extra-curricular activities with an interest in church and civic affairs.

Among the prizes given the local winners and four runners-up will be: a camera and accessories, hosiery, a perfume atomizer, dinner for two at the Polynesian, a sweater, and jewelry, plus other gifts from local merchants.

This contest will be held throughout the California Federation of Women's Clubs and Marina District. The winner of the Torrance Club will enter district competition. A panel of judges will select the best five applicants and the five girls selected will attend the club's Feb. 11 business meeting. There the winner will be chosen by the members of Juniors.

The panel of judges include: Mmes. Barton Tatum, active in a local teen club; Kenneth Wyatt, interior floral designer; Gerson Jacobson, teacher; Don Carlson, active in PTA, and Mr. Arthur Callen, teacher and coach.

Applicants are urged to contact their teachers or principal for help in filing their applications. Applications may be obtained at the YMCA, YWCA and Torrance Herald. For further information contact the Youth Chairman of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, Mrs. Joseph Boylan.

Uruguay Visitor Is Entertained
Anibal Rodriguez of Montevideo, Uruguay, was a recent dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Cleminger, 1211 Felbar. Mr. Rodriguez is chief of the recording section for "Sodre," a government agency operating radio network. His work consists mainly of recording live music to be presented at the government theatre.

This visit was arranged by Mrs. Clifford Trezise, international hostessing chairman for the Junior Woman's club.

Janet Clayton Becomes Bride of John Emerson

Miss Janet Clayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clayton, 1654 W. 213 St., was a lovely bride as she walked down the aisle of the Christ the King Lutheran Church last Sunday afternoon at 3:30 to plight her marriage vows with John Emerson. The parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sanders, 21727 Halldale Ave.

Miss Clayton came to the altar on the arm of her father. Her wedding gown was of antique tissue silk and Chantilly lace. The gown had a Sabrina neckline embroidered in pearls. The skirt draped into a chapel train. The full illusion bridal veil cascaded from a heart-shaped hat of pearls and lace. The bride carried a white prayer book topped with an orchid and Stephanotis.

Miss Lynda Reeves was the maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Constance Kulp and Mrs. Marion Lentz. Their gowns were of rose peau de soie and each carried a bouquet of red and white carnations.

The bridegroom asked his brother, Jack Emerson, to stand as best man and ushers were Gilbert Pike and Robert Walker.

The Rev. Maynard Midthun, pastor, officiated at the marriage as Mrs. Clifford Breddan, organist, played the nuptial music. She also accompanied Donald Ogren, who sang "O Perfect Love," and "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception was held at the church and Miss Charlotte Lane registered the guests. Mrs. Thomas Kulp served the wedding cake. She was assisted by Mmes. Matrin Ostby, John Alliger and Les Brittenfeldt.

The newlyweds are spending a honeymoon in Palm Springs. Their new address is 707 Sartori Ave.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High and is employed by a Savings and Loan Assn. Her husband was graduated from Narbonne High and is employed by an oil company.

Ham Dinner

Third grade room mothers of St. Catherine Labouré school, Ainesworth and Redondo Beach Blvd., will serve a ham dinner to the public next Sunday evening, Feb. 8 from 5 until 8 p.m. in the parish hall. Mrs. Robert Ramstead and Mrs. Jesse Turner are co-chairmen.

and let him know that you must do what is your judgment is the decent and respectable thing.

To learn how to keep your boy friend in line without losing him, send for ANN LANDERS' new booklet, "Necking and Petting—And How Far to Go," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope. (Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.)
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borrow money from my brother to pay bills.

I suppose the advice you gave Z.Z.Z. would apply to me, too, but I love the bum too much to "throw him out." I've gone through this same thing before and time has always brought him to his senses.

I say a wife can do more by being understanding and sticking by her man, than tossing him out. Sure, it's hard, but it's worth it in the long run. After all, Ann, marriage is supposed to be for better or worse. — One Who Knows.

Dear One: I suspect your marriage is going to get worse before it gets better. But if this formula works for you—and you can stand it—more power to you.

Dear Ann: My husband got into trouble with the law and is now paying his debt to society.

My two children and I want to live with my parents. They barely make ends meet for themselves. I want to go to work to pay our share of the expenses, but my husband forbids it. He says women belong home with their kids. He writes I should be "more saving" and manage on my father's check. I feel like a sponger and hate living off my folks like this. My husband is short-tempered and nervous. What shall I do? — Florence.

Dear Florence: It ill-becomes your husband to tell you where YOU ought to be, considering where HE is. Get yourself a job

Wood - McGinley Wedding

First Methodist Church in San Gabriel was the setting last Friday afternoon, Jan. 30, at 3:30 o'clock for the wedding of Miss Margaret Jo (Peggy) Wood of Torrance and Stanley E. McGinley of San Gabriel. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Herbert Wood, 2020 Martina Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGinley of San Gabriel are parents of the bridegroom.

As the 175 guests assembled Donald Barnes, at the organ, played the nuptial music. He accompanied Miss Nancy Joe Woodhead who sang "How Do I Love Thee" and "The Lord's Prayer."

At the first chords of the wedding march the bridesmaids, Misses Carolyn Jones and Joy Pearman entered the church.

They were followed by Miss Joan Strand, maid of honor. All three attendants were gowned in cherry red peau de soie and organza and each carried

a cascade of pale pink carnations. Next in line was the flower girl, Carol Raafsnider, wearing white nylon organza and the ringbearer, Master Mark McGinley.

Then came the bride on the arm of her father. Her wedding gown was of white bridal taffeta and Alencon lace. The floor length gown had a Sabrina neckline. The finger tip illusion veil was secured by a pearl tiara and the bridal bouquet was of white roses and lilies of the valley.



MISS JOFRAN RUBEO . . . Fall Bride-elect

Engagement Announced At Party

Champagne glasses in two hearts atop a large cake bearing the names "Jofran and George" revealed the engagement of Miss Jofran Rubeo and George Abramovic. The announcement was made to friends attending a party given on Saturday evening, Jan. 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Rubeo, 2508 Sierra, parents of the future bride.

Parents of the benedict-elect are Mr. and Mrs. George Abramovic, Sr. of Redondo Beach.

The couple will be married Nov. 21 at the Nativity Catholic Church.

Miss Rubeo was graduated from Torrance High school in 1958. She attended El Camino college and is working for Western Airlines.

Mr. Abramovic was graduated from Redondo High where for three years he played varsity football. He also attended El Camino and is a Western Airlines employee.

The famous Western Airlines "champagne flight" was the theme of the announcement party.

Special guests here for the party were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce of West Newton, Pa.

Entertain

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Bay entertained at their dinner guests last Saturday evening at their San Pedro home. Mr. and Mrs. Reid Bundy and Mr. and Mrs. James Van Dyck.



AT THE TEA TABLE . . . Torrance Terrace Garden club presented Marion Stockton as its guest speaker at the annual silver tea held at the YWCA on Jan. 28. Here Mrs. Phillip Clark serves Mrs. Stockton. Looking on are from left, Mmes. Robert Goldstone, Victor E. Benstead, Joan Esty, John Ericson and Albert Yackle. Members of all local garden clubs heard Mrs. Stockton's talk "Winter's Wonderland and the Promises of Spring".

Kathleen Kirks Is Now Mrs. Purviance

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Purviance, who were married on Christmas Eve, were complimented at a beautiful reception on Sunday afternoon from 3 until 5 at the Torrance YWCA. Mrs. Purviance is the former Kathleen Kirks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Boone Kirks, 22916 Cabrillo Ave.

The table at the reception was decorated in pink and white. The wedding cake was three-tiered decorated with wedding bells, doves and white bows with a miniature bride and bridegroom standing under an arch of lilies of the valley. Tiny pink and white wedding bells, white bows and maidenhair fern and pink and white candles were other table decorations. Two tall baskets of white chrysanthemums stood at either end of the table and a cluster of white wedding bells hung over the table.

During the reception hours, wedding music was played by Michael Mullen. Miss Annette Kirks of Lynwood and Miss Marilyn Pratt of San Bernardino, cousins of the bride, were in charge of the guest book. The wedding cake was cut and served by Miss Sharon Kirks, sister of the bride. Mrs. John Taylor presided at the punch bowl. Approximately 150 guests congratulated the newlyweds.

The wedding was solemnized at the North Whittier Heights Methodist Church in the presence of immediate families.

Hundreds of poinsettia decorated the church chancel for the candlelight ceremony and Christmas carols were played

during the vow recitation. Rev. Donald J. Shelby, former assistant pastor of the First Methodist Church of Torrance, officiated at the double ring marriage.

The bride wore a gown of Chantilly lace and tulle. The Chantilly lace bodice had a Sabrina neckline, three quarter sleeves and fell into a peplum over the bouffant skirt of three tiers of tulle. A tiara held the fingertip illusion veil and she carried a bouquet of gardenias and white carnations.

Miss Vernetta Omans of Hawthorne was the bride's attendant. She wore a red taffeta ballerina length dress. Michael Schneider of Torrance was the best man.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High School in 1958. She attended El Camino college and is modeling in Hollywood and Westwood.

Her husband, son of Mrs. William Hayes of Hermosa and Robert Baker of Gardena attended North High school before entering the service. He is now in the submarine service, United States Navy, station in San Diego.

Mr. Purviance's new assignment will be San Francisco and he and his bride will go there to make their home.

Catherine Rohrdanz Weds Donald Kasten

Tall baskets of white blossoms and white candles in standards decorated the First Lutheran Church last Saturday evening for the seven o'clock wedding ceremony uniting Miss Catherine Louise Rohrdanz and Donald Leroy Kasten. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan G. Rohrdanz, Sr., 2059 W. 159th St., Gardena, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Kasten, 1222 Acacia Ave.

As the wedding guests assembled, Roy Dordick at the organ played a medley of nuptial music. He also accompanied Mrs. Janice Kavanaugh who sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride approached the altar on the arm of her father. She was lovely in a gown of white embroidered taffeta detailed with a scoop neckline accented by Venice lace. The gown was fashioned with a fitted pointed torso and long sleeves. The billowy skirt fell into a three-foot chapel train. The bridal illusion veil cascaded from a Juliet cap of seed pearls and net. A white orchid

and Stephanotis topped the white satin Bible carried by the bride.

Mrs. Clinton Lowell was the matron of honor. She wore a shrimp chiffon velveteen sheath dress with a tulle overskirt and carried white and shrimp colored carnations. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Chris Hansen and Miss Judy James. They also wore shrimp velveteen sheaths and carried white and shrimp bouquets.

Irwin Kasten stood as his brother's best man and ushers were Charlie Babbitt and Hank Slade.

The Rev. William Rolerder, pastor, officiated at the marriage.

A catered reception followed at the YWCA where Mrs. Jeanne Kasten presided at the



MARY CAROLYN WOOD . . . Future Bride (Portrait by Seeman)

Mary Wood Is Engaged to James Paget

Climaxing a Torrance High School romance, is the announcement made today by Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wood, 22809 Ocean Ave., of the engagement of their daughter, Mary Carolyn, and James H. Paget. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Paget, 1329 Arlington Ave., Torrance.

The wedding will take place next winter.

The bride-elect was graduated from Torrance High School in 1957 and is now attending El Camino College. She is employed at the First Western Bank in Waltham.

Her fiancé was graduated from the local high school in 1958. He is now serving with the United States Army and plans to make it a career. Presently he is with the U. S. Military Police in Panama.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Van Deventer entertained at dinner Saturday evening at their home, 2203 Carson St. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Schwab of Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Deventer and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Van Deventer, Mrs. Cyrus Van Deventer and Don Van Deventer, all of Burbank.

guest book. Relatives and close friends were entertained at the bride's home following the reception.

The newlyweds are on a honeymoon at Big Bear and Arrowhead. Their new address is 17901 S. Crenshaw Blvd., Torrance.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High school in 1955 and El Camino college in 1957. She is now employed as a private secretary.

Her husband was graduated from Torrance High, class of '54. He will also be graduated from USC this month and plans to continue work on his master's degree. In September he will teach at the Hawthorne High school.

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